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Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 14 April 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 43rd and 47th meetings, on 29 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.43 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 10 April to 31 December 2014 and for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/874);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.18).

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.61

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic" (A/C.5/68/L.61), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Ireland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.61 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 2149 (2014) of 10 April 2014, by which the Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic as from 10 April 2014 for an initial period until 30 April 2015, requested the Secretary-General to subsume the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic into the Mission as from the same date, decided that, as from 15 September 2014, the Mission will initially comprise up to 10,000 military personnel, including 240 military observers and 200 staff officers, and 1,800 police personnel, comprising 1,400 formed police unit personnel and 400 individual police officers, and 20 corrections officers, and also decided that the transfer of authority from the African-led International Support Mission in the Central African Republic to the Mission will take place on 15 September 2014,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

2. *Recalls* paragraph 16 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and decides to consider the administrative arrangements associated with inter-mission cooperation during the second part of the resumed sixty-ninth session, while maintaining existing arrangements;

Estimates for the period from 10 April to 31 December 2014

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the purpose of accounting for the income received and the expenditure incurred in respect of the Mission;

4. *Also authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Mission for the period from 10 April to 31 December 2014 in a total amount not exceeding 312,976,400 United States dollars, inclusive of the amount of 59,552,000 dollars previously authorized by the Advisory Committee for the period

[1] A/68/874.
[2] A/68/782/Add.18.

from 10 April to 30 June 2014 under the terms of section VI of its resolution 64/269 of 24 June 2010;

Financing of the commitment authority

5. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 59,552,000 dollars for the period from 10 April to 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

6. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 621,900 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 10 April to 30 June 2014;

7. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 253,424,400 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

8. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,649,800 United States dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014;

9. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

10. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic".